



J. W. SODERSTROM

COUNTY TREASURER

Candidate on the Democratic Ticket for Re-election.....

Solicits Your Support

John Leonard Barker.

John Leonard Barker, this is the name by which as a child, Mr. Barker was christened. During his boyhood his mother preferred to call him Leonard, and while he loved the name John, yet out of deference to his mother's wishes he transposed his initials and has been known as L. J. Barker.

He was born February 22, 1842, and raised on a farm near Mt. Vernon, Knox county, Ohio. His education was obtained in the common schools at Vermillion Institute at Haysville, Ohio, and at Duff Commercial College at Pittsburg, Pa.

When he was twenty years of age his family moved to Wooster, Ohio, at which time Mr. Barker received an appointment as revenue collector for the United States government. For twenty-two years he served in this position and was brought into many dangerous places because his work brought him face to face with men who were conducting their business affairs without regard to the existing laws of the land. On one occasion he received an injury to his spine from which he never fully recovered.

He came to Great Bend twenty-five years ago and became bookkeeper in one of our banks, but having acquired farm property

northwest of the city he eventually moved there and has proven himself one of our most successful farmers. He has been active in so far as his health would permit, in every effort for the moral and spiritual uplift of the city and country. For three years he served as president of the Barton County Sunday School Association and during his tenure of office, proved himself a most faithful and efficient officer.

At the age of twenty-five, he was ordained as a Ruling Elder of the Presbyterian church in Wooster, Ohio, and on his coming to Great Bend held a similar position of honor, he also served as superintendent of the Sabbath school for a series of years.

His wife in whose memory he lived so beautifully died in Great Bend November 2, 1900. Mr. Barker was endowed with a good mind and by virtue of his education was abundantly able to keep abreast of the times. His early training in a Christian home was the rich bequest his parents left him and this has enabled him to endure the trials and sickness of life in a remarkable manner. Last Sabbath he was in his usual condition and retired at night with plans for another day all outlined; but he woke in the summerland of the soul having passed quietly from the work of this

life into the rest of his savior. He leaves to mourn his loss one brother and two sisters.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Annual Sunday School Convention of the Barton County Sunday School Association will be held at Great Bend, Nov. 17th and 18th. W. D. Stem, State Worker, Mr. John C. Carmon, of Denver, Colo. and Mrs. Jean F. Hobart of Minnesota are to be with us. Sunday School workers this is our opportunity to get some good things to take to our schools. Plan to attend both days and evenings. Great Bend will furnish free entertainment. S. H. GWINN, Pres. J. W. JOHNSON, Sec'y.

Sheriff Daily On Sick List

Mike Daily, the popular and efficient County Sheriff while returning from a trip to Oklahoma in performance of official duty, sustained an injury which, while not regarded as serious at the time, grew gradually more severe and has confined him to his bed for several days.

This is an unfortunate circumstance for Mr. Daily, occurring as it does in the heat of the campaign, when the candidate for office naturally expects to devote his time to the game of politics. This will deprive him of the privilege of meeting many of the voters of Barton county but we trust that such persons will not fail to give his interests due consideration at the polls and that the voters of this county will show a rousing majority in favor of retaining the same valuable services of this officer for another two years. We hope to see Mr. Daily on the street fully recovered from his injury within a very short time.

Big Business Deal.

A deal was consummated last Friday whereby the big Bolinger Store becomes the property of a stock company headed by Charles Lischesky. This company is composed of several of our most able and wealthy citizens, and is capitalized for a sufficient amount to insure the fact that this store will be one of the big institutions of its kind in the state. Mr. Lischesky, who is to be manager of the business, has been well known in Barton county for many years and is a business man of great ability and long experience.

Mr. Bolinger retains possession of the business until the first of the year, but we are not informed as to his plans for the future.

While the people of Great Bend and vicinity will be sorry to lose Mr. Bolinger from the business circles of Great Bend, of which he has been an important factor for many years, yet the plans of the new company would indicate that this store will continue to be one of the noted trading points of central Kansas.

Jim Daily after partial recovery from a siege of typhoid fever has been compelled to go

NURSING MOTHERS

show the beneficial effects of

Scott's Emulsion

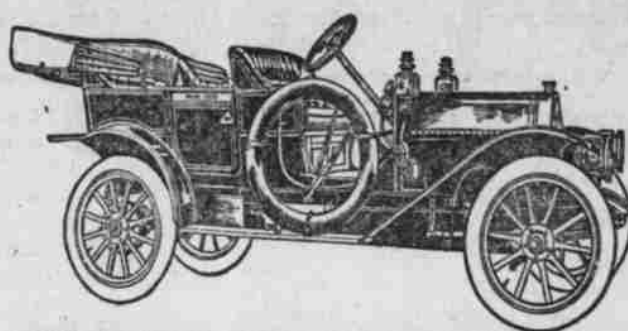
in a very short time. It not only builds her up, but enriches the mother's milk and properly nourishes the child.

Nearly all mothers who nurse their children should take this splendid food-tonic, not only to keep up their own strength but to properly nourish their children.

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The car that "Delivers the Goods." It's the car, Mr. Man, that gives satisfaction All The Time. The name insures the quality. If interested call on us and let us demonstrate to you the many superior points of the Velie Auto.

Make Comparisons

Comparison sells more Velie Cars than any other method. We are now located at Sieverling's Machine Shop on Williams street.

We are establishing Headquarters here for Barton Co. and will be here permanently.

Chas. Kattenhorn

Sales Manager for Barton County.

MY PLATFORM:—Pledge of Fidelity to the Interests of All the People All the Time; Faithfulness to Duty and Oath of Office; Efficient and Competent Performance of Duty.



Chas. L. Carroll

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR

COUNTY ATTORNEY

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H.A. HALL

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